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Beautiful **PEONIES,**
MULTIPLE-FRUITED *and*
FLOWERING TREES

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TOP-RATING

PEONIES

FOR PERPETUAL BEAUTY

CERTAINLY no investment gives such satisfying returns for the money invested as a beautiful flowering plant and perhaps no other plant yields such long-time dividends as the Peony. Left undisturbed plants will increase in size and profusion of bloom for 20 years or more, and they have been known to survive for three generations in the same location without replanting. When making such a long time investment it certainly pays to select the very best varieties and procure the finest obtainable roots.

This list contains only the very finest and highest rated varieties, as rated by the American Peony Society, whose ratings are as follows—10.0—Absolutely Perfect. No plant is ever supposed to be given this rating as it allows no room for improvement.

9.0—Very High Quality 8.5—Exceedingly Good 8.0—High Quality
7.5—Good Under 7.5—Poor

No Peony in this list rates under 9.0—Very High Quality; the five highest rated varieties are included—They are LeCygne—9.9, Therese—9.8, Kelway's Glorious—9.8, Solange—9.7, and Mrs. A. M. Brand—9.6.

If you want "class" in your Peonies, you cannot go wrong in selecting from this list.

It is hard to realize that the gorgeous Peony of today is a glorified buttercup. Yet botanists tell us that it belongs to the buttercup family. Through centuries of cultivating and breeding it has surely come a long way for the Peony has been cultivated for centuries in Europe, China, and Japan. The present color range is remarkable. Starting with purest white, there are all gradations through pink to deep maroon and through ivory to clear canary yellow. Moreover there are rare opalescent shades impossible to describe.

Surely the Peony is undisputed "Queen of the Garden" during its flowering period. In addition to its other good qualities, many varieties of Peonies have an exquisite fragrance which will delight you as much as their gigantic size, perfection of form and regal beauty.

Peonies are effective planted in the mixed border or just in front of a planting of shrubbery, or as a foundation planting, or to border a walk, or they may be planted as individual specimens, wherever space permits. However planted they are sure to become a thing of permanent beauty.



Longfellow—9.0. A bright crimson variety that is a constant prize-winner and equally attractive in the garden. Mid-season. \$1.00.

Alice Harding—9.5. Mid-season. Considered by Lemoine as his best introduction. Flowers of refined form and texture with delicate coloring and sweet fragrance. Creamy white with soft pink guard petals, which are flushed darker on reverse. \$3.00.

Baroness Schroeder—9.0. Late mid-season. A large double flesh-white to soft pink, with a delicate rose fragrance. The very high rating tells its own story. 75c.

Doris Shaylor—9.1. One of the highest rated pinks. A very lovely mid-season variety \$1.00.

E. B. Browning—9.1. Late. Very fragrant extra large, creamy-white with soft yellow glow in its depths. A magnificent variety \$1.00.

E. C. Shaw—9.1. A delightful fragrant clear soft-rose. Very large flowers. Late bloomer. Extra fine. \$1.25.

Festiva Maxima—9.3. Large, early, pure milk-white with a few crimson flecks at the centre. Perfect rose type. 50c.

Frances Willard—9.1. A constant prize winner. Very large fragrant bluish-white when first open, changing to pure white. Late mid-season. \$1.00.

Frankie Curtis—9.3. A very large, perfect bomb type, with collar of large prominent guard petals, surrounded by a perfect chrysanthemum-like centre. Opens delicate flesh, changing to pure white with a pink blush down in the heart of the petals. Mid-season. \$2.50.

Grace Loomis—9.2. A very handsome large, fragrant white with lemon tints reflected in the centre. Prof. Saunder's finest introduction. Late. \$2.00.

Hansina Brand—9.1. Fine large deep flowers of dark flesh-pink, shading deeper at the base, with a lovely salmon glow throughout. \$3.50.

Jeannot—9.2. One of the very finest. Large globular rose-type flower of delicate flesh-pink, softly tinted lavender, lighted salmon-pink at base of petals. Late. A superb landscape variety. \$1.50.

John M. Good—9.3. Large globular rose-type flowers of purest white. Perfect in plant and flower. Late mid-season. \$2.00.

Kelway's Glorious—9.8. Ties with Therese as the second highest rated Peony. Immense flowers of rose-type, creamy white rose, fragrance. No other Peony of such perfect form. Mid-season. \$1.50.

Lady Alexandra Duff—9.1. One of the very best Peonies both for landscape and garden planting. Delightfully fragrant. Large flat, semi-rose flowers of varying form, all but the terminal flower usually being beautiful saucer shaped discs. Soft pink and white. Mid-season. 75c.

Le Cygne—9.9. The highest rated Peony and fully justifies its distinction. Very large, early ivory-white without the slightest trace of any other color. Exquisitely fragrant. Perfect rose type. A perfect bloom to every stem. Early. \$2.50.

Mabel L. Franklin—9.0. Very large, brilliant rose-pink with pronounced lemon fragrance. The originator's masterpiece. Mid-season. \$1.00.

Martha Bullock—9.1. A mammoth flower sometimes measuring up to 12 inches in diameter. A fine landscape variety and a great "show" flower. Color silvery-shell pink at the centre, deepening to a deep rose-pink. Exquisite rose-fragrance. Late. \$1.00.

Matilda Lewis—9.0. A large, rich dark crimson—nearly as dark as Mons. Martin Cahuzac, but redder. Late mid-season. \$3.50.

Milton Hill—9.0. This late flowering variety is one of the very finest Peonies in existence, either for the landscape or garden effect, or as a cut flower. It leaves nothing to be desired in a lovely pink Peony, of the greatest refinement. Very fragrant. \$1.00.

Mme. Jules Dessert—9.4. As will be noticed this rates close to the top. Delicate flesh-pink shading to creamy-white with a golden glow at the centre, reflected from the golden stamens. Late mid-season. \$1.00.

Mons. Jules Elie—9.2. Early. Although we sell this highly rated variety at a low price it is one of the largest and most striking of the pink Peonies, being a gigantic flower of perfect crown type, the centre being like a large show Chrysanthemum, with large prominent guard petals. Early flowering and has a pleasing fragrance. See color illustration front cover. 75c.

Mrs. A. M. Brand—9.6. One of the five highest rated Peonies. One of the most remarkable Peonies ever introduced. Received the Gold Medal of the American Peony Society for its superior merit. Very large, perfect rose-form, pure white throughout and exquisitely fragrant. \$3.00.

Mrs. C. S. Minot—9.2. Very large flesh-pink with coppery tints. Extra fine. Late. \$1.50.

Mrs. Edw. Harding—9.3. This variety sold for \$100.00 not long ago. It is a very large handsome pure white with delicate golden reflection from the concealed stamens. Mid-season. \$1.25.

Myrtle Gentry—9.1. Late mid-season. A beautiful and refined flower and one of the very finest of all Peonies. Color rosy-white, suffused with tints of flesh and salmon. Pleasing fragrance. \$2.00.

Nancy Dolman—9.1. Late. A huge bloom, so full and compact that it usually requires 10 days to fully develop after the bud first begins to open. AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL BY THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA. Color a beautiful soft pink throughout. \$2.00.

Philippe Rivoire—9.2. Richly rose scented, early, very dark crimson with blackish sheen. The American Peony Society has declared this as the best red Peony in the world. True rose-type of perfectly symmetrical form, without any sign of stamens. The bright velvety crimson color holds without fading throughout the life of the flower. Has a delightful rose fragrance which is rare in red Peonies. A magnificent landscape variety. \$1.50.

President Wilson—9.3. A magnificent full rose-type flower that opens soft rose-pink changing to shell pink. Has a rich spicy fragrance. One of the best landscape varieties. Late blooming. Recently sold for \$30.00. \$1.50.

Solange—9.7. Third highest rating. Coffee and cream color. Just put a lot of cream in your coffee and you have the color. No other Peony like it. Perfect rose-type. Late flowering. \$1.00.

Souv. de Louis Bigot—9.1. One of the most distinct of all pink varieties. Very large fragrant rose-type flowers with fringed petals of bright Bengal-rose, slightly tinged carmine at the base, changing to salmon-pink, with a silvery reflex. Late mid-season. \$1.00.

Therese—9.8. The second highest rated Peony and considered the world's best pink. Very large rose-type with a delightful fragrance. Equally fine for landscape or show purposes. Mid-season. \$1.00.

Tourangelle—9.4. Late. One of the most beautiful and delicate of all Peonies. Large fragrant pearly white with a tan and pink suffusion. \$1.00.

Walter Faxon—9.3. One of the finest of all Peonies. Soft coral-pink shaded lighter at the ends of the petals and deeper rose-pink at the base. Delightfully fragrant. A superb show flower. Mid-season. \$1.00.

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Payment may be made by check, money order, cash, or stamps. If cash or stamps are sent the letter should be registered. I do not make any C. O. D. shipments, as I have never found the practice satisfactory, to the customer or to myself. All shipments will be made by express. The small charges to be paid by the purchaser on receipt of the package.

Here's Value!

ALL 6 FOR
\$3.00

PLEASE REMEMBER



That any of these Peonies that I am listing in this folder, when once planted in your garden, will become more beautiful each year, for a period of twenty years or more. Therefore your investment is for a lifetime. It pays to have the best, when they can be had for such modest sums.



Imperial

PEONY COLLECTION

A FRAGRANT YELLOW PEONY
A "COFFEE AND CREAM" COLORED PEONY
WITH FOUR OTHERS EQUALLY BEAUTIFUL
ALL FOR ONLY \$3.00

Three of them alone are worth more than the price of the collection. The other three are given FREE.

All are the very large double show type of flowers

If you want the most unusual collection of fine double Peonies that money can buy, varieties that will carry off the prizes in any show and attract unusual attention in the garden; all strong, healthy, vigorous, 3 to 6 eye flowering size divisions, from perfect three year old plants, you cannot do better than to order this collection. You will be delighted and your friends will be amazed at these unusual flowers.

A Fragrant Yellow—The best of its type. You may not have known that there is a real yellow peony; and exquisitely fragrant too. It is one of the most delightful of all Peonies.

A Coffee-and-Cream Colored Peony—There is no other way to describe the unusual color of this marvelous Peony. Put a lot of cream in your coffee and you have it. One of the world's five best.

A Very Large, Double, Fragrant, Soft Rose Pink that is the originator's masterpiece.

A Large, Double, Very Fragrant, Bright Crimson that is constantly winning prizes in every show.

A Magnificent, Exquisitely Fragrant Milk White—A very large flower of perfect form.

A Gorgeous Fragrant Deep Pink—One of the best of this color.



Imperial PEONY Collection

6 Superlatively Beautiful Peonies
As Described at Left \$3.00
All Different—Each Labeled

GUARANTEED \$5.00 VALUE



Royal PEONY COLLECTION

*Top Rated Varieties
Ready to Bloom*

5 BEAUTIFUL
DOUBLE
PEONIES for
ONLY \$2.00

DEEP BRIGHT PINK
PURE SNOW WHITE
DEEP RICH CRIMSON
SOFT APPLE
BLOSSOM PINK
SOFT FLESH COLOR

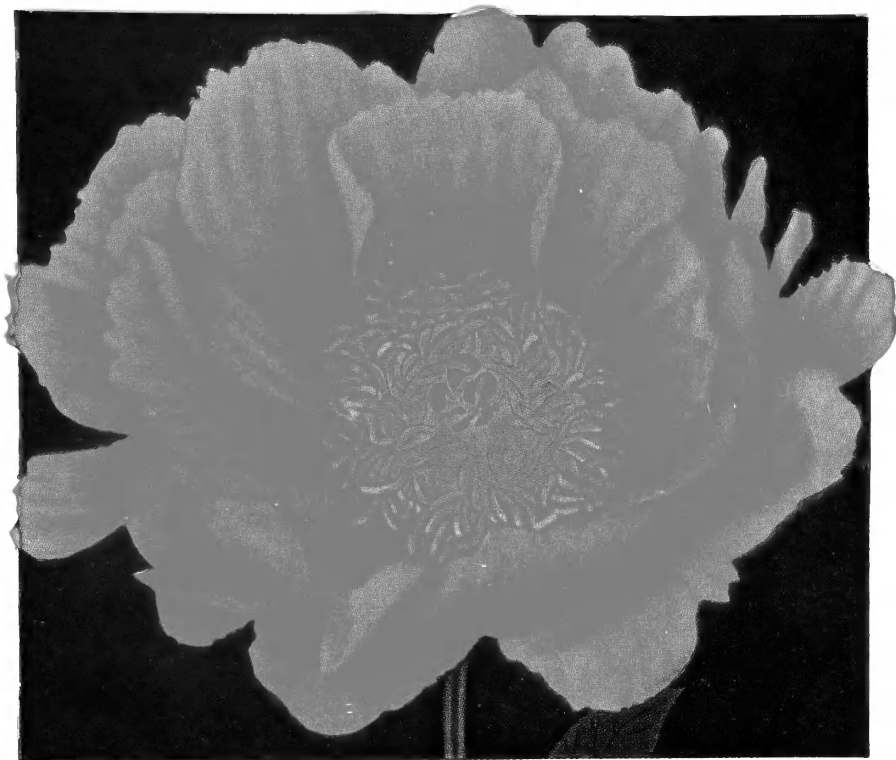
I sell nothing but TOP RATED VARIETIES, as rated by the American Peony Society and on all these Peony Collections I will ship only strong vigorous 3 to 6 eye divisions from three year old plants, the same as I send on all Peony orders. As Peonies last a lifetime when once planted, this is your opportunity to beautify your garden for a lifetime at modest cost. The varieties in this collection will be carefully selected to give you a fine color range.

ALL FIVE, MY SELECTION, EACH CAREFULLY LABELED—For \$2.00

 NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE IN THESE COLLECTIONS



A COMPLETE TREATISE ON "HOW TO GROW



Outstanding SINGLE PEONIES

*Ideal for Cut Flowers . . .
Magnificent in the Garden . . .
Beautiful for Landscape Effects*

SINGLE Peonies are less common than those of the double type, and even more beautiful because of the contrasting colors. They always attract a great deal of attention. The single Peonies are early and profuse bloomers.

They are very dependable, producing satisfactory flowers under unfavorable weather conditions.

They stand heat and rain and last well in the open or in a vase. They have the pleasing habit of closing in the evening like a water lily; perhaps this accounts for the freshness with which they open the next morning. The flowers have one or two rows of large petals known as Guards or Guard Petals. These Guards surround a brilliant centre of bright yellow stamens. These golden hearts are most attractive.

Because of their striking bi-color effect and grace of form these Single Peonies are greatly admired when used as cut flowers. In the garden, they produce a magnificent effect, challenging the attention of the passerby. Planted in masses, they produce a brilliant display, forming a pleasing element in the landscape. In fact, there is nothing finer for landscape planting, their flowers being held erect on straight stout stems.

SUPERB single Peony Collection

A MAGNIFICENT WHITE—Snow-white petals, surrounding a golden centre.

A VELVETY DEEP GARNET—Rich and striking, splendid

A LOVELY SHELL PINK—For all the world like a giant wild rose.

Cultural
Directions
Included

ALL 3 FOR \$2.00
ALL LABELED

No changes
can be made
in these
Peony collec-
tions

**SEMI-DOUBLE
VARIETIES**

JAPANESE PEONY Collection

Rare . . . Extremely Handsome . . .

The Japanese Peonies have all the good qualities of the Single Peonies and are much like them, the difference being that the central stamens have been transformed into petaloids. "Like great wild roses with hearts of Gold" is the way one authority describes these beautiful semi-double Japanese Peonies. The flowers have one or two rows of large petals surrounding the brilliant centre. The illustration at the right is rather poorly produced. The flowers are much more handsome. The petals are heavy, shiny, and like burnished satin. The Japanese Peonies are among the most handsome and satisfactory of all flowering plants. They are very free bloomers, producing a wealth of highly colored flowers. Like all other Peonies they may remain undisturbed for a lifetime when once planted, and increase in beauty from year to year.

**A BRILLIANT RED
A FINE SNOW WHITE
A LOVELY SOFT PINK**

All Three for

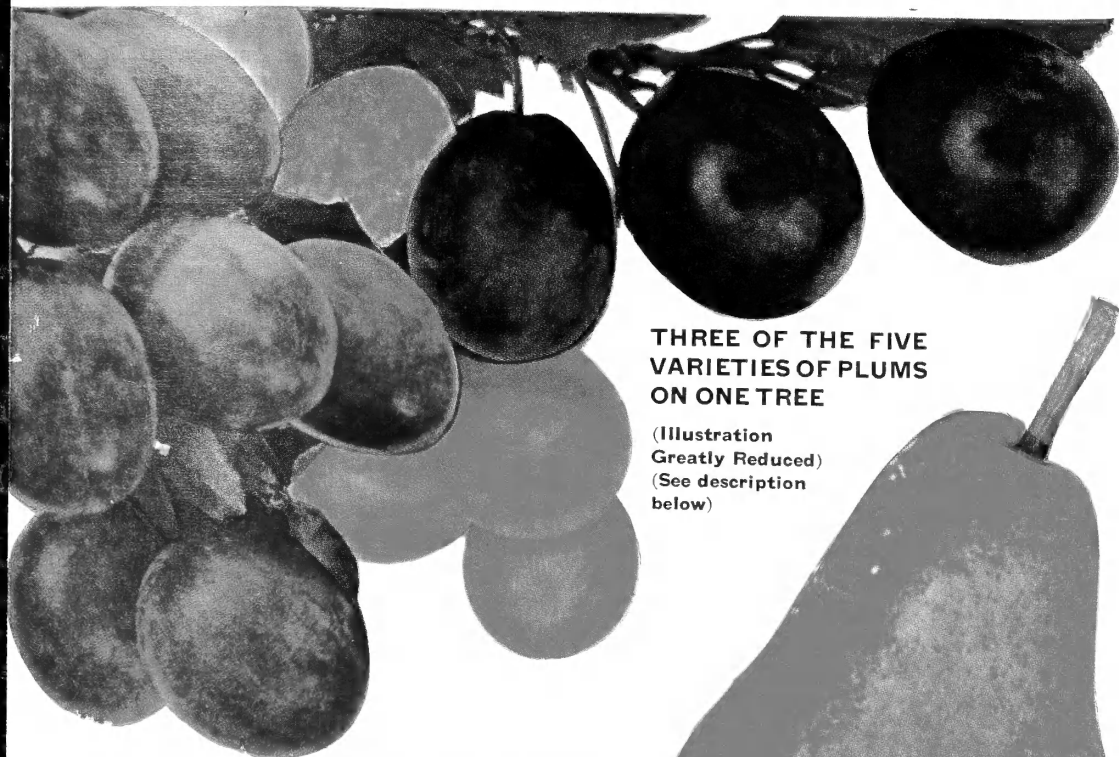
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**ALL LABELED
Cultural Directions
Included**



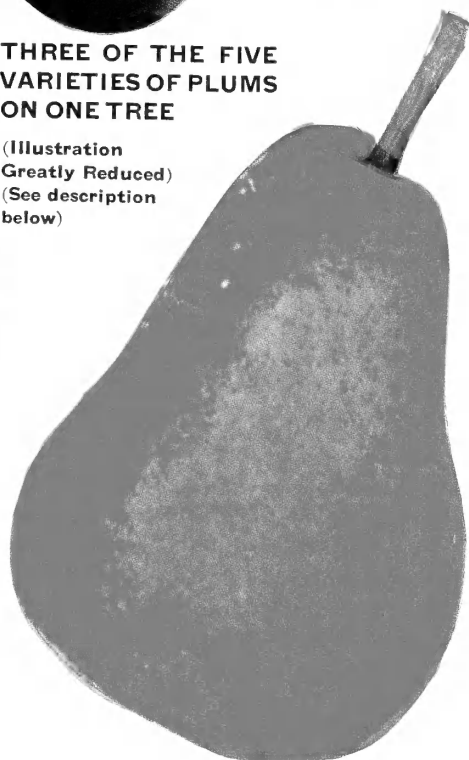
Japanese Peony—About One-fifth Actual Size

"FINE PEONIES" ACCOMPANIES ALL SHIPMENTS



**THREE OF THE FIVE
VARIETIES OF PLUMS
ON ONE TREE**

(Illustration
Greatly Reduced)
(See description
below)



**THE LUSCIOUS BARTLETT PEAR
(Greatly Reduced)
ONE OF THE "5-IN-1" PEARS**

**PRICES FOR THESE
MULTIPLE FRUITED TREES**

\$2.50 Each 3 for \$6.50

6 for \$12.00

12 for 20.00

Cultural Directions Included

"MIRACLE" 5-IN-1 PLUM TREE

The delightful effect of these multi-colored fruits hanging on one tree is partly shown in the illustration above. Of course the fruit is about four or five times larger, and only three varieties are shown in the illustration, but the tree will produce five varieties of luscious plums. Plum trees are almost entirely free from disease and are easy to grow almost anywhere. They prefer a heavy clay soil but even this is not necessary. The varieties of plums produced on this ONE TREE ORCHARD are Burbank, Abundance, Red June, Wickson, and American, five of the finest and most delicious of all plums in red, purple, yellow, etc.

"MIRACLE" 5-IN-1 PEAR TREE

This is one of the greatest novelties ever offered to the horticultural world. Delicious tree ripened fruit is most healthful, and every one with any kind of a garden can find room for one or more of these marvelous multi-fruited trees. Your neighbors will be amazed and you will have a lifetime of enjoyment for a small investment. The varieties of pears on this tree are the Bartlett, Keiffer, Garber, Early Harvest, and Koonce, five of the finest pears that grow, juicy, highly flavored, early and late.

"MIRACLE" 5-IN-1 PEACH TREE

J. H. Hale illustrated in actual size at right, is just one of the five delicious varieties of peaches produced on one tree. The others are Elberta, Golden Jubilee, Red Bird, and Belle of Georgia—the five finest peaches grown. You can have these large sweet, juicy peaches, all growing and ripening to their rosy and golden glory, providing luscious fruit early, midseason, and late, all on one single magical tree. It sounds fantastic but it is true. These trees are sure to prove a sensation in your community. These peach trees are hardy right up into Canada.

"MIRACLE" PEACH-PLUM-APRICOT TREE

This is the greatest novelty of them all, with three entirely different kinds of fruit on one tree; first, the "Hale-Haven" Peach, an improvement on the J. H. Hale Peach illustrated at right, and the greatest peach of all time; second, the "Burbank" Plum, which is world famous and one of the most delicious of all plums; third, the "Superb" Apricot, the finest apricot produced to date. It sounds unbelievable to have three entirely different kinds of fruit on one tree and it certainly will prove a sensation in your community.



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"MIRACLE" 5-IN-1 APPLE TREE

Five different apples on one tree. Red Apples, Yellow Apples, Early Apples, Late Apples, Sweet Apples, Tart Apples, Eating Apples, Cooking Apples, apples to suit every taste and for every purpose—all you want of them. Instead of having an apple tree that bears just one variety of fruit all at one time, plant one of these ONE TREE ORCHARDS, and pick fresh tree ripened fruit all summer and fall. The varieties on this "5-IN-1" Apple Tree are:

Double Red Delicious—The finest red eating apple.

Yellow Delicious—A yellow form of above.

Red Rome Beauty—A champion late red apple.

Yellow Transparent—The finest early summer apple.

Staymans Winesap—A delicious all-purpose late apple.

These trees offer utility, novelty, and beauty all in one, for there is nothing finer than an apple tree in full bloom in early Spring. The trees are hardy in the most severe climates and require no special care.

"MIRACLE" 3-IN-1 CHERRY TREE

The three varieties of cherries on this tree are Windsor, a very large sweet juicy cherry of dark color almost black; Early Richmond, which is unsurpassed for cooking purposes; Montmorency, a late variety for cooking. These are three of the finest cherries grown.



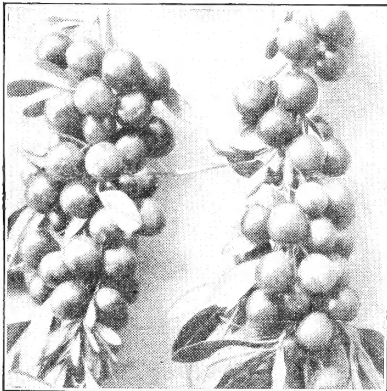
**J. H. HALE PEACH, ACTUAL SIZE
One of the Varieties of the "5-IN-1" PEACHES**





“MIRACLE” BUSH CHERRY—This new bush cherry, illustrated above as it blossoms in the springtime, is the result of 40 years cross breeding. The fruit is large and delicious to eat from the bush and makes a wonderful jam of superb flavor and richest color imaginable. The bush branches from the ground up and is literally covered with its delicious fruit all along the full length of the twigs and branches, just as it is covered with attractive snow-white blossoms in the spring. The blossoms are followed by silvery green foliage, turning to rich red and gold in the fall, so that the bush is always highly ornamental. They are superb as a hedge or foundation planting, or as specimen shrubs planted anywhere in the garden. The fruit of course may all be picked without the use of a ladder. They are hardy from coast to coast and from the Gulf of Mexico right into Canada. The strong plants I will send are bearing size and will produce many times their cost in delicious fruit each season.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$10.00.



A NEW HYBRID

NEW PLUM - CHERRY HYBRID — Something entirely new. The fruit is of a delicious sweetness and in favorable seasons will bear fruit the year after planting. Color of skin and fruit rich intense purplish black-red. Hardy everywhere even in the most severe climate of our extreme Northern States and Canada. Branches from the ground up in shrub form so that all fruit is within reach from the ground. A prodigious bearer, as the strength of the plant all goes into producing fruit and not surplus wood, the limbs and branches being covered with a solid mass of delicious fruit. Strong 3 to 4 foot trees, ready to bear fruit next year.

\$2.50 Each

3 for \$6.50

6 for \$12.00

“Super” WISTERIAS

MANY people have had the great disappointment of buying cheap Wisterias and then having no flowers on them after growing them for years. You will not have this trouble with the plants I am offering, as they are all grafted plants grown from flowering wood of extra fine plants and every plant will furnish a great profusion of bloom. The plants are extra strong robust plants, much finer than anything you would expect to receive. You will be agreeably surprised when you see them, and still more pleased when you see them in bloom.

**WHITE OR PURPLE
(Your choice)**

**\$1.50 each 3 for \$3.75
6 for \$6.00**

LOVELY AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS

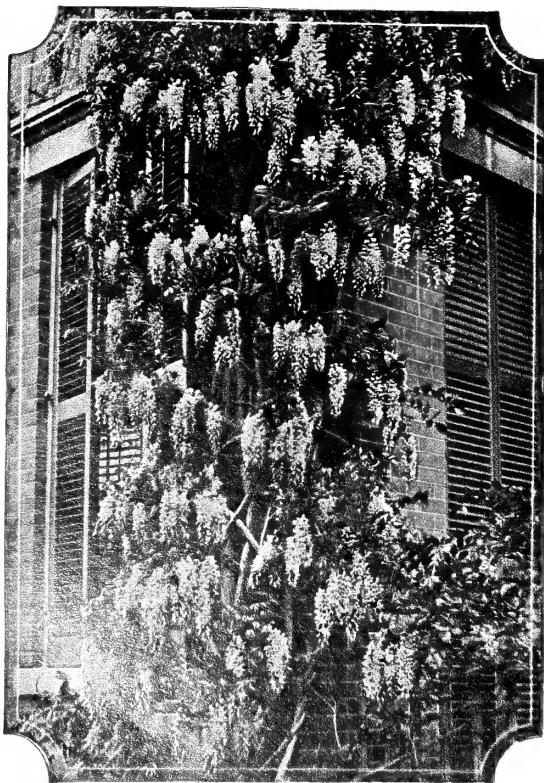


Lovely AMARYLLIS Hybrids

The most striking house plant and easy to grow indoors. See illustration above. Plant one bulb to a pot, with two-thirds of the bulb above ground. Cultural directions sent with each order. Each flower stalk has from 2 to 6 huge lily-like blossoms, in colors from the most vivid reds through intermediate shades to pinks and white. When I say “huge” I mean that each flower is from 5 to 10 inches across. There are solid colors, striped and blended effects. Put a few pots in your window for winter flowering and watch results.

Strong flowering size bulbs

**50c each 3 for \$1.25 6 for \$2.25
12 for \$4.00 100 for \$30.00**





Rare, Exquisite TREE PEONIES

TREE Peonies are not only one of our rarest shrubs, but also among the choicest flowers grown. They differ from other Peonies in the fact that they do not die back to the ground in the winter time. They produce a woody growth, much like a rhododendron, and keep getting larger and larger each year, eventually becoming quite a large shrub. They usually flower the first year after planting and thereafter they develop year after year, producing larger quantities of gorgeous blossoms each succeeding year. In fact it is not unusual to see a well established plant with 50 or more huge blossoms at one time. They are by far the most handsome of all Peonies and if properly planted and cared for should last a lifetime. They are hardy without protection in the latitude of New York and even further North, where winter temperatures go as low as 25 or 30 degrees below zero. They flower during the month of May on Long Island, two or three weeks ahead of other Peonies. As cut flowers there is nothing more gorgeous and they last a long time when cut. Cultural directions accompany all shipments. The plants will be 2 to 5 years old, grafted on Herbaceous Peony Roots, which is the only satisfactory way to propagate them, but they soon establish strong root systems of their own.

Archiduc Ludovico—Enormous wide flower, double flesh-pink turning soft lilac. **\$3.75.**

Athlete—Immense double flower of fine glazed mauve, shaded rose, vigorous grower. **\$3.75.**

Aurora—New coppery salmon orange. **\$12.00.**

Baronne D'Ales—Very large, beautifully imbricated flowers of vivid salmon pink. **\$5.00.**

Colonel Malcolm—Fringed petals of light purple and violet with silvery reflex. **\$5.00.**

Comtesse de Tudor—Lively salmon, petals tipped satiny white. Bronzed foliage. **\$4.00.**

Flambeau—A sensational new novelty, with large fully double flowers of bright salmon red, veined purple. **\$12.00.**

Flora—New. Immense flowers of pure transparent white. Magnificent. **\$15.00.**

Georges Paul—New amaranth and violet. **\$5.00.**

Jules Pirlot—Large globular flower, satiny pink, flushed carmine. **\$4.00.**

Lactea—Pure white, blotched carmine. **\$4.00.**

La Lorraine—Very large, full double flowers, of sulphur yellow. One of the finest of all Peonies. Has received many notable awards. **\$10.00.**

Mme. de Vatry—Large globular bloom. Satiny pink shaded violet. General effect lilac. **\$4.00.**

Mme. Louis Henry—New, buff and pink, shaded coppery salmon. **\$12.00.**

Reine Elizabeth—Vivid salmon rose. A perfectly shaped flower. One of the best. **\$4.00.**

Satin Rouge—A new blood orange. **\$12.00.**

Souvenir de Ducher—Large globular bloom, bright reddish violet with silvery reflex. **\$3.75.**

Souvenir de Maxime Cornu—Exquisite fragrance. Deep yellow heavily shaded orange salmon. Flowers 8 inches or more across and of superb form and coloring. A perfect Peony. **\$7.50.**

Surprise—Straw yellow, pale salmon, and rose purple. Fragrant. **\$7.50.**

Triumphe de Vandermaelen—Clear rose purple brighter in center. **\$4.00.**

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